

MAY HAVE MEANT
TO KILL TAFTDynamite Explosion Takes Place
in City of Panama.

BLAST OCCURS TOO LATE

Fifteen Minutes After President Taft Had Passed Along Street on the Way to a Ball in His Honor a Building Is Blown Up—One Man Badly Injured and Several Arrests Are Made.

Panama, Dec. 26.—Fifteen minutes after President Taft had passed on his way to the ball in his honor in the National theater a kiosk near the central station on Central avenue, the principal street of the town, was blown up with dynamite while the street was still lined with police.

One man was badly injured. Several arrests were made. The mayor and the reception committee hurried from the ball to the scene of the dynamiting.

TAFT DANCES WITH HOSTESS

Forced to Leave United States Territory to Attend Panama Ball.

Panama, Dec. 26.—The president of the United States spent part of Christmas outside of American territory. He attended the ball given in his honor by General Porras and this function was held in the National theater at Panama. It was therefore necessary for President Taft to leave the limits of the canal zone in order to fulfill his engagement.

The streets of the capital were crowded and the buildings were gayly decorated. Red shirted firemen, guarding the route over which the presidential party passed, made the scene a picturesque one.

The members of the diplomatic corps, the canal officials, the cabinet ministers and officials of the republic were present and united in giving President Taft a hearty reception. The president danced with Senora Porras.

INVOLVES CORPORATION TAX

Argument on Suit in Supreme Court Occurs Jan. 6.

Washington, Dec. 26.—A corporation tax issue involving the right of the federal government to collect hundreds of thousands of dollars in taxes from thousands of corporations which have leased their property will be argued in the United States supreme court Jan. 6. The case, according to an announcement by Solicitor General Bullitt, is that of the Minehill and Schuykill Haven Railroad company, which sued the collector of internal revenue at Philadelphia for \$5,000 collected by the government under the corporation tax law. This \$4,000,000 corporation, by the authority of the legislature of Pennsylvania, leased its property to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company at an annual rental of \$25,000.

WOULD STERILIZE INSANE

Utah Insanity Board Also Would Have State Control Marriage.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 26.—Sterilization of persons unfit to have offspring is advocated in the biennial report of the state board of insanity and the superintendent of the state mental hospital, filed with the governor. The following recommendations are made in the report:

Sterilization of all persons insane from hereditary causes. Creation of a state board of eugenics to control marriages and issue certificates for licenses to only the fit. An amendment to the penal code giving the upper courts the power to impose a sentence of sterilization in lieu of imprisonment in certain statutory crimes.

A law giving the board of pardons the power to make sterilization a requirement precedent of parole or pardon from penal institutions when in the judgment of the bureau of eugenics such is necessary.

VICEROY OF INDIA IMPROVES.

Delhi, India, Dec. 26.—The official bulletin issued concerning the condition of the viceroy, Baron Hardinge, who was severely injured by a bomb thrown by an Indian fanatic Monday, describes his progress as satisfactory, but adds that the physicians believe he will not be able to resume his duties within two or three weeks. The temperature of the patient is normal and the pain is subsiding.

FARMER ACCUSED OF MURDER

Charged With Having Beaten Alleged Chicken Thief to Death.

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 26.—Ernest Reasland, a well known farmer near here, is charged with having telephoned county officials that he feared he had injured a man seriously and then, hanging up the receiver, he is alleged to have killed Frank Albrahasky with a piece of cordwood. Reasland accuses Albrahasky of stealing his chickens. Reasland says he acted in self-defense.

HENRY D. FLOOD.

May Succeed Sulzer at Head of Foreign Affairs Committee.



By American Press Association.

WILL HOLD CAUCUS JAN. 7

House Democrats to Select Committee Heads.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Committee assignments in the house of representatives made necessary by changes in membership will be considered at a Democratic caucus Jan. 7.

The chairmanship of the committee on foreign affairs, made vacant by the election of Representative Sulzer as governor of New York, is one of the important places to be filled and it is probable the place will go to Representative Flood of Virginia, acting chairman. To succeed former Representative Hughes of New Jersey on the ways and means committee Representative Anshberry of Ohio is said to have been selected.

MINNESOTA OFFICIAL
LOSES HIS POSITION

Court Holds Invalidated Corporation Practices Act.

Mahnomen, Minn., Dec. 26.—Judge Andrew Grindeland has declared James McIntosh, elected county treasurer at the last election, ineligible to hold office. He says he violated the corrupt practices act by giving away cigars and treating voters to liquor, at the same time asking for support at the polls. This was the first case ever tried in Minnesota under the act.

Judge Grindeland intimated that inasmuch as the office had been declared vacant the board of commissioners would appoint a treasurer, the position not going to the person who received second place in the election. G. H. Tibbets was the contestant. He received 286 votes to 375 for McIntosh.

SHANK ORDERS FOOD RAID

Indianapolis Police Seize Hundreds of Pounds of Bad Nuts.

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—Inspectors of the city board of health raided one of the curb stands at the city market, confiscating hundreds of pounds of English walnuts and mixed nuts which were found to run from 40 to 50 per cent bad.

Mayor Shank instigated the raid when he learned from a large sign advertising the nuts that a "Shank" sale was going on and that the nuts were below the standard.

Inquiries at the "Shank" stand brought forth the information that the sale was being conducted by Carl Shank, market master and brother of the mayor. The mayor did not know at the time that his brother was interested in the sale.

EQUIPMENT FOR ORE ROADS

Iron Range Lines Want 2,000 Steel Cars and a Dozen Engines.

Duluth, Dec. 26.—The Duluth, Missabe and Northern and the Duluth and Iron Range roads are about to order considerable equipment for delivery next spring. The former road plans to buy 1,000 steel ore cars and three passenger locomotives, and the latter 1,000 steel cars, six freight locomotives and three passenger locomotives.

The ore cars will be of the standard drop bottom type and of 100,000 pounds, or fifty net tons, capacity each. Early placing of orders is necessary, as the car and locomotive works of the country both have orders for months ahead, it is said.

Football Player Dead.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 26.—John E. Moll of this city, football coach at Purdue university the past season, died in a hospital here from typhoid fever. He was quarterback on the University of Wisconsin team in 1911 and was accorded all Western honors.

SCRAMBLE FOR
OFFICE NOW ONPower of Patronage Shown by
Acts of Politicians.

TAFT MAY TOUR THE WORLD.

After Year of Lecturing at Yale Ex-President May Travel in Interests of International Peace—Sagebrush May Be Useful For Production of Rubber, Alcohol, Etc.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—That patronage is about the most important thing connected with politics, save when some great moral or commercial issue is in controversy, was shown just before the adjournment in the efforts which the Democrats were making to save the offices for men of their party and the effort the Republicans were making to secure appointments and confirmations before the 4th of March so that their partisans might hold office for the next four years.

It was not a very inspiring spectacle, this scramble for office, but it shows that one of the biggest things accomplished in the late election was a "new deal" in the matter of office holding. Men who have been out for sixteen years want to get in, and those who have been in most of that time want to hang on to their places. The action of the Democrats of the senate ought to encourage their following throughout the country to believe that everything possible will be done to get offices for those who think they ought to have them.

The Taft Wanderlust.

It may well be believed that President Taft is contemplating a trip around the world to make speeches in behalf of universal peace. It is said that after a year at Yale he will start that journey. Mr. Taft likes to travel. He is the greatest office holding traveler the country has known. He likes to be on the go. So it is quite likely that he will accept the offer of the peace advocates to make speeches in foreign capitals urging the peaceful settlement of all questions.

This Not the Time.

No doubt the president would attract more attention if he should start at once on his world trip, but this is not a very auspicious time to talk peace. All Europe seems ready to fight, and on our own part we have broken a treaty which Great Britain seems to think is a serious matter. It is known that we will refuse to arbitrate (which is the peaceful way) the dispute over the canal tolls, and so we are not encouraging peace by our acts as much as by our talk. A year hence there may be a more peaceful world, and Mr. Taft can talk his peace theories into more attentive ears.

Parcel Post Beat Bourne.

Senator Bourne knows of two or three things that defeated him, any one of which was sufficient, but he has recently been informed that his advocacy of the parcel post contributed its full share. It seems that the country merchants all over Oregon, disliking the parcel post proposition which Bourne put through congress, organized and used their influence at all times to defeat the Oregon senator. While that may be a fact, Bourne has attached his name to a piece of legislation which will keep it alive. The Bourne parcel post law will be known for many years to come.

Sagebrush and Greasewood.

Congressman Raker of California has a bill giving the secretary of agriculture \$5,000 for the purposes of investigating the utilities of sagebrush and greasewood for producing rubber, alcohol and other things. If sagebrush and greasewood could be used for anything save fire on the plains "the great American desert" would soon indeed "blossom as the rose," for there is any quantity of the stuff in the west.

Rucker's Progenitors.

Congressman Rucker of Colorado fought the bill containing the test of literacy rather than a proposition as to the moral character of immigrants. "I came of progenitors," he said, "who could have come here under the literacy clause easily enough, because they are of a family of letters and literature, as you can perceive by listening to one of them. But as I read the history of my family I find they were the most notorious pirates that ever plowed the great seas."

And in that way the Colorado man ridiculed the idea of keeping out illiterate men and letting in those who could read and write, but who might be scoundrels for all of that.

Queries of the Page.

There is a place out in the "hall of horrors," as statutory law is sometimes called, where ladies go and send cards to members. "Is she young and good looking?" is one question which the page is asked. "Does she look as if she was trying to get an office?" is another. And it sometimes happens that the page is told to go out and tell the woman that he can't find the congressman. It is a fact that the women who really go out after things can cause a congressman more trouble than a man. Congressmen can deny a man, but a pitiful plea of a woman is hard to resist.

A Safe Bet.

"Pa, what is a 'safe bet'?"
"The bet one intended to make, but didn't."—Boston Transcript.

DR. MARY WALKER.

Booms Onions as a Cure for Contagious Diseases.



ONIONS CURE FOR SMALLPOX

Dr. Mary Walker Says Their Use Will Cleanse Cities.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The use of plenty of onions will drive, among other things, contagious diseases out of any city, Dr. Mary Walker, who is visiting with Chicago friends, declared. Here are Dr. Walker's directions for the use of onions.

Eat plenty of them, stewed, boiled, fried or raw.

Keep the fumes of onions continually permeating the atmosphere.

Spread onions in the alleys, on the lawn and any other place where it might appear they would do good. Dr. Walker said onions are particularly effective against smallpox.

CYCLONE WRECKS
FRENCH STEAMER

Passengers Are Finally Landed on Desert Island.

Marseilles, Dec. 26.—The steamer Djennah arrived here with 145 passengers of the French steamship Salazie, which was driven on a reef about forty miles off the southeast coast of the island of Madagascar in the Indian ocean in a cyclone Nov. 29.

The passengers gave a thrilling account of the wreck of the Salazie, which was proceeding from Diego Suarez for Mauritius. The vessel was swept by terrific seas and the passengers were in a state of panic. A group of English passengers gathered in the saloon and sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Six of the eight lifeboats were washed away and the second officer perished while trying to rig a floating anchor.

When the storm subsided the passengers were landed on a desert island in the remaining two boats. Camps were erected and one of the boats proceeded to Madagascar, bringing back aid. The passengers were taken off.

The captain and officers remained at the scene of the wreck, but it was believed the Salazie would prove a total loss.

AUSTRIANS DESECRATE FLAG

Riot at Los Angeles When They Tear Stars and Stripes.

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—A small riot occurred here when a band of Austrians who were holding a Christmas fete decided not to use a United States flag behind which they had been marching in a short parade.

Austrians began tearing the flag to pieces. Some Americans saw them and remonstrated with their fists. The Americans were fewer in number than the Austrians and would have suffered defeat had it not been for the arrival of the police.

The officers clubbed the Austrians into submission and arrested them on charges of disturbing the peace.

Christmas Quarrel Ends Fatally.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 26.—A quarrel growing out of a Christmas celebration resulted in the death of Joseph W. McLaughlin, aged thirty-eight years, and the arrest on a charge of manslaughter of his brother-in-law, Michael J. Collins, forty years old. The Christmas party was at McLaughlin's home. In the quarrel McLaughlin was slashed twice across the throat with a razor. He leaves a wife and four children.

CREW MAY HAVE PERISHED

Six Men on Wrecked English Schooner Off Miquelon Coast.

St. Pierre, Miquelon, Dec. 26.—The crew of the British schooner Aldine, numbering probably six men, is believed to have perished in a gale. The wreck of the vessel was found on the north side of St. Pierre roads. There was no trace of her crew.

The Aldine was bound from Boston for this port. She was a three-masted vessel of 112 tons, owned by A. V. Conroy of Longshore, N. B.

OFFER COUNTER
PEACE TERMS

JOHN BROWN'S SON IS DEAD

Was Enlisting Negroes During Harper's Ferry Outbreak.

Akron, O., Dec. 26.—Jason Brown, ninety years old, second son of John Brown, famous as the leader of the raid on Harper's Ferry, W. Va., at the outbreak of the Civil war, died at his home here.

He was actively engaged in recruiting and enlisting a company of negroes from among those smuggled into Canada by the "underground railroad" when the Harper's Ferry incident occurred.

A younger brother, Solomon Brown, lives in Portland, Ore.

CITY AT MERCY OF FLAMES

North Dakota Town Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

Minot, N. D., Dec. 26.—The entire business and manufacturing district of Minot was threatened with destruction by fire, which destroyed the plant of the Minot Foundry company, while the city was temporarily without protection, owing to a broken water main. The building of the Minot Sash and Door company, which adjoins the burning structure, was saved by firemen, who only could use a chemical engine. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

MANY BOMB PLOT ARRESTS

Hundreds Held After Attempt to Kill Indian Viceroy.

Delhi, India, Dec. 26.—Hundreds of persons have been arrested in connection with the bomb plot against Baron Hardinge, but no proof of a conspiracy has been uncovered.

It has developed that at least 150 persons were gathered back of the premises from which the bomb was thrown at the viceroy and that hundreds of natives were nearby.

Scores of theories are heard in regard to the affair. Some believe the attempted assassination was the work of a Bengalee who was trying to avenge what he considered the insult of the removal of India's capital from Calcutta to Delhi.

MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN

Bill Will Appear in the Wisconsin Legislature.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 26.—The minimum wage measure will appear in a new form at the coming session of the Wisconsin legislature. Instead of fixing a flat rate of wages to be paid women workers, as was proposed at the last session, authority will probably be given, by the proposed bill, to the state industrial commission to increase the wages upon investigation. When women employees feel they are not being paid a living wage they may apply to the commission for an investigation and an adjustment of pay.

Sleeping Baby Smothered.

Ada, Minn., Dec. 26.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Helland, recently of North Dakota, was smothered to death when an older child lay on him while both were asleep.

Pearls of Great Price.

"Your wife's teeth are like pearls."
"They ought to be. I paid for them at that rate."

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 26.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$4.40; No. 1 Northern, \$3.40; No. 2 Northern, \$3.40; Dec., \$2.40; May, \$2.40; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.24; Dec., \$1.24; Jan., \$1.24.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@8.50; cows and heifers, \$4.00@7.00; calves, \$4.00@8.50; feeders, \$3.75@6.90; Hogs—\$7.00@7.20; Sheep—Lambs, \$3.50@7.50; wethers, \$3.25@4.35; ewes, \$2.00@4.15.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Dec., \$6.40; May, \$1.10@1.15; July, \$8.40; Corn—Dec., \$4.70@4.75; May, \$4.80; July, \$4.90@4.95; Oats—Dec., \$2.20; July, \$2.30; Pork—Jan., \$17.32; May, \$18.25; Butter—Creameries, \$27@30; Eggs—19@25c; Poultry—Turkeys, 15@19½c; chickens, 11½c; springs, 11½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Beeves, \$5.65@9.50; Texas steers, \$4.50@5.80; Western steers, \$5.75@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@7.40; cows and heifers, \$2.75@7.75; calves, \$6.50@9.65; Hogs—light, \$6.95@7.37½; mixed, \$7.05@7.50; heavy, \$7.00@7.50; rough, \$7.00@7.15; pigs, \$5.00@6.80; Sheep—Native, \$4.00@5.30; yearlings, \$5.30@5.90; lambs, \$6.00@8.30.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.10@1.15; May, \$8.50@8.75; July, \$7.40. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$3.40; No. 1 Northern, \$2.40; \$3.40; to arrive, \$3.40; No. 2 Northern, \$3.40; No. 3 Northern, \$2.40; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.10@1.15; No. 4 corn, \$1.10@1.15; No. 3 white oats, \$2.00@2.10; to arrive, \$2.00; No. 2 oats, \$2.00@2.10; barley, \$2.00@2.10; to arrive, \$1.24.

Turkish Council of Ministers Replies to Demands.

OTTOMAN PRESS UNANIMOUS

Newspapers Declare Balkan Proposals Are Not Acceptable and That the Delegates Were Not Sent to London to Commit Suicide—Austria's Failure to Demobilize Is a Source of Much Disquiet.

Constantinople, Dec. 26.—The porte telegraphed to the peace proposals as decided upon by the council of ministers. The exact nature of the proposals has not been revealed, but the official view of the situation is still hopeful. The Turkish press is unanimous in declaring that the allies' conditions are not acceptable and that the Turkish delegates were not sent to London to commit suicide. The porte has repeated to the powers the demand made a month ago for a consular reply respecting the atrocities alleged to have been committed by the allies in the occupied territories.

London, Dec. 26.—The expedition with which the Turkish government has decided upon counter peace proposals leads to the assumption that they will be equally wide from what are likely to be the eventual terms of the peace treaty as were the demands of the allies and there still is a prolonged process of bargaining to be gone through before the conference is ended.

Austria's failure to demobilize, however, is a greater source of disquiet to all concerned than the task of arranging peace.

This is more especially the case with the Montenegrin delegates, who were considerably excited over the rumor that now that Austria has obtained what she wants from Serbia she wishes either to prevent Montenegro from taking Scutari, by incorporating it in Albania, or to make the Montenegrin occupation of Scutari the price of Austrian occupation of Mount Lowehen. This mount, which rises to a height of about 5,500 feet almost perpendicularly, dominates the Gulf of Cattaro, the greatest Austrian naval stronghold in the Adriatic. But now Montenegro, with its batteries on Mount Lowehen, commands the gulf. M. Mylukovitch has declared to all the ambassadors that Montenegro would rather be exterminated than yield Lowehen or renounce Scutari. He said:

"It is naturally absurd to speak of declaring war against Austria, but if Vienna had any such pretensions she would have to wipe out every soul in Montenegro. I myself would be there, sword in hand, and I would sell my life dearly."

Moreover, it is not believed that Russia would ever permit the annihilation of the small kingdom which for centuries has represented the Slav stronghold on the Adriatic shores and in this connection additional attention is drawn to the fact that Russia is taking means to prevent her continued war preparations from becoming known.

Austria to Disband Reservists.

London, Dec. 26.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Daily Mail says: "According to reliable information Austria has decided to discontinue her military preparations and disband her reservists."

WAR ON SECOND HAND BOOKS

Movement to Exclude Them From the Schools in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 26.—The common drinking cup and community towel having been banished from public buildings and conveyances in Wisconsin agitation is now directed against the second hand school book. It is declared a book is a carrier of disease. The Arizona plan is advocated for Wisconsin. Free texts are furnished and when the child has completed it the book becomes his property.

TRAGIC ENDING OF PARTY

Woman Fatally Shot During Quarrel Over Money Matters.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A Christmas family gathering at the home of Vincent Scotti terminated in the shooting and probable fatal wounding of Mrs. Denishio Scotti by her host and brother-in-law. A quarrel over money Scotti is said to have owed his sister-in-law is believed to have been responsible for the shooting.

According to the police Mrs. Scotti, her husband and her brother, Albert Constantine, left the house after the controversy. A few minutes later Scotti stepped out of an alley and fired on Mrs. Scotti. The woman's companions rushed at Scotti, but he held them at bay with his revolver.

The shooting attracted a crowd which pursued Scotti as he fled through the streets. He escaped.

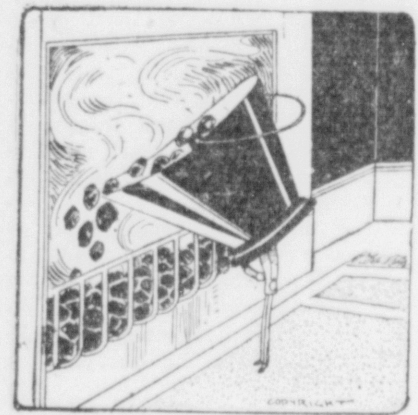
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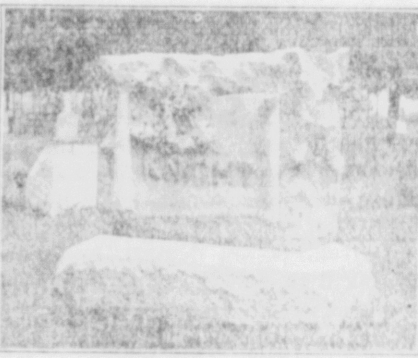
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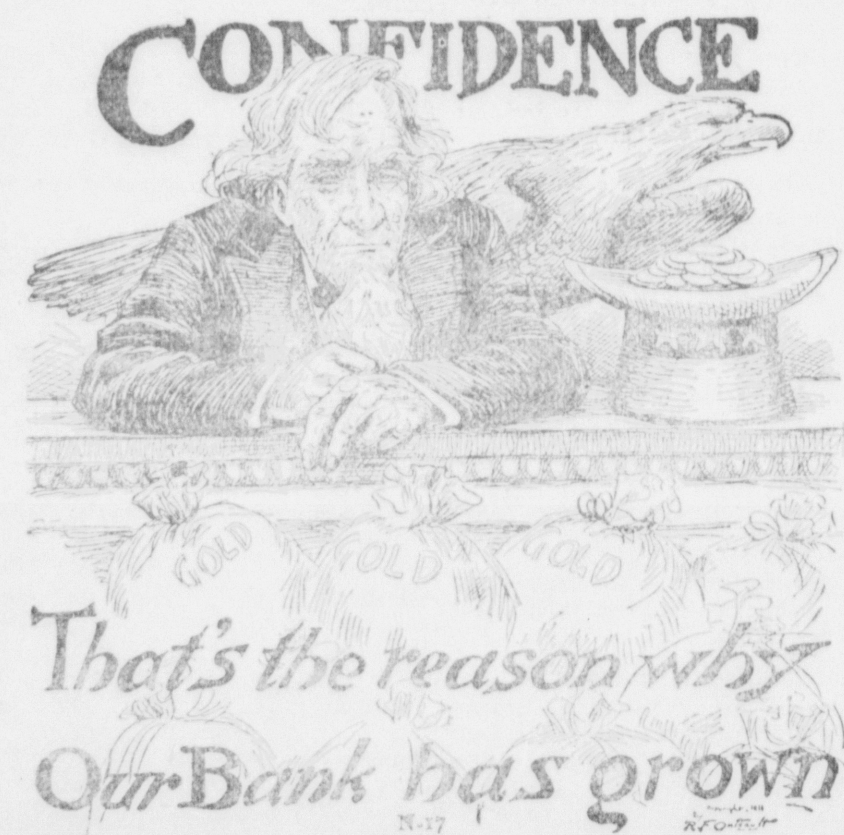
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Ira Arnold went to Staples this
noon.
Miss Frances Quinn has returned
from Minneapolis.
A. P. Nelson returned today from
a visit at Aerrifield.
Ground bones for chickens for sale
at Baker & Schaefer.—Adv. 17416
Henry Clarke of Barrows, was a
Brainerd visitor today.
The municipal court this morning
was bare of any news.

Miss Alice Lydon, of Minneapolis,
is the guest of Miss Frances Quinn.
Big assembly dance at Auditorium
hall, Friday night, Dec. 27. 17412
William Guelker, of the Hotel
Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor to-
day.

Mrs. R. A. Beise has returned from
Sank Center where she visited relatives.
Mayor and Mrs. Charles Kinkade
of Walker, were Brainerd visitors
Tuesday.

Farm loans for farms by a farmer,
R. R. Livingston, Telephone 414-3.
—Adv. 1734-1wtf

Oscar Swanson, a student at the
University of Minnesota, is home for
the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Morken of Be-
midji, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.
D. Peterson.

Call phone 64 for the best ac-
commodations for the Elks ball. A.
Purdy.—Adv. 17443

Mrs. J. K. Pearce and son went to
the Pacific coast this noon where they
will spend the winter.

Mrs. N. O. Iverson of Ironton,
passed through Brainerd today on
her way to Minneapolis.

Miss Mae Jones has returned from
Fargo, N. D., to spend Christmas
with relatives in Brainerd.

Miss Ellen Messere took part in a
Christmas cabaret entertainment at
the Hotel Holland in Duluth.

Miss Valentine Hayes has returned
from Valley City, N. D., to spend the
Christmas holidays in Brainerd.

The case of Myers vs Quinn is on
trial this afternoon in the district
court with Judge W. S. McClenahan
presiding.

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quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Adv.

The annual meeting of the Swed-
ish Lutheran church will be held at
two o'clock on the afternoon of New
Years day.

Owen Hanscom, who has been vis-
iting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and

Mrs. George Whitney, returned this
afternoon to his home in Minneapo-
lis.

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egg sizes and a good line of wood,
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ett & Hitch, where you get prompt
service. 17416

John H. Horrigan of Virginia is
examining the south range of the
Cuyuna iron range with a view of
making an investment of mining
property. 17416

We are making special arrange-
ments for the Elks ball and would
thank you for making your reserva-
tions with us as soon as possible. A.
Purdy.—Adv. 17413

H. Temple was operated on this
morning at the Northern Pacific hospi-
tal and stood the shock of the or-
deal well. His friends hope he will
recover speedily.

Mrs. W. E. Arnold, the guest of
Mrs. J. A. Arnold and Mrs. E. O.
Webb, returned this afternoon to her
home in St. Paul. Her husband pre-
ceded her on the early morning train.

The exciter at the electric light
plant went on the blink at nine
o'clock this morning and pending re-
pairs of a half hour duration, there
was no electric light or power in
Brainerd.

Alger Anderson, chief clerk of the
Canadian Northern railway at Du-
luth, spent the Christmas holidays
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B.
Anderson. He returned to Duluth
on the afternoon train.

Rev. C. W. Boquist of the Swed-
ish Mission church was pleasantly
surprised Tuesday afternoon when
his wife came up on the belated af-
ternoon train from Minneapolis and
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213.—Adv. 2591f

P. J. Long, of Ironton, brought his
friend, Prudens Hurd to the hospital
where the latter is being treated for
blood poisoning. Mr. Hurd only re-
cently left a local hospital and suffer-
ing a relapse, had to return to Brainerd.

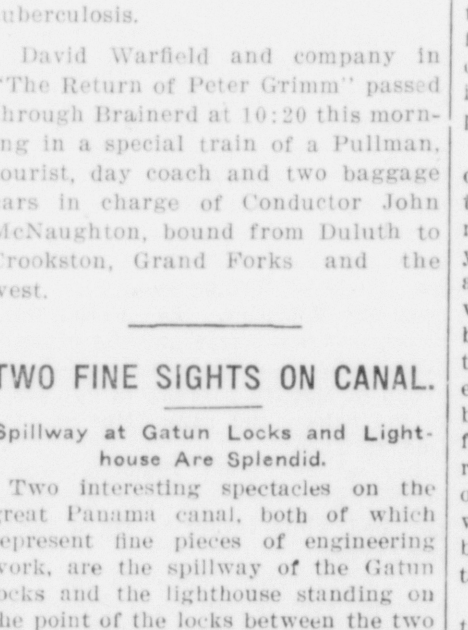
The other day Frank McGuire,
train dispatcher, told W. Larrabee to
get him the biggest turkey he could
find on the market and the chef at
the ideal cafe surely did it, for he
produced a turkey weighing 30
pounds.

Dr. C. A. Nelson spent two days at
Aitkin administering the tuberculosis
test to the Guernsey herd at the
Graves & Murphy farm. He found
no trace of the disease. He also re-
cently examined the herd of P. M.
Zakariassen and found no trace of
tuberculosis.

David Warfield and company in
"The Return of Peter Grimm" passed
through Brainerd at 10:20 this morn-
ing in a special train of a Pullman,
tourist, day coach and two baggage
cars in charge of Conductor John
McNaughton, bound from Duluth to
Crookston, Grand Forks and the
west.

TWO FINE SIGHTS ON CANAL.
Spillway at Gatun Locks and Light-
house Are Splendid.

Two interesting spectacles on the
great Panama canal, both of which
represent fine pieces of engineering
work, are the spillway of the Gatun
locks and the lighthouse standing on
the point of the locks between the two



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GATUN SPILLWAY AND LIGHTHOUSE.

chambers. The artificial falls of the
spillway are rivals of Niagara in grand-
eur. They supply the power to open
the monster lock gates and the current
for the great locomotives which shall
pull the vessels through the canal. The
lighthouse will serve as a guide to ves-
sels and as a point of vantage for tour-
ists.

The Joy of Owning Land.
There is a distinct joy in owning
land, unlike that which you have in
money, in houses, in books, pictures or
anything else which men have devised.
Personal property brings you into so-
ciety with men. But land is a part
of God's estate in the globe, and when
a parcel of ground is deeded to you
and you walk over it and call it your
own it seems as if you had actually
come into partnership with the original
proprietor of the earth.—Henry Ward
Beecher.



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How To Make It? What To Make It Of?

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Great Collection of Jewels Kept
In Treasury.

ROOM JEALOUSLY GUARDED.

Throne and Many Robes of Past Sul-
tans Are Incrusted With Thousands
of Gems—Privilege of Seeing Treas-
ure Gained Only by Influence.

R. J. Turner, in an interesting ar-
ticle in the Academy headed "Turkey's
Treasure House," discusses the mar-
velous collection of jewels and curiosities
that are in a corner of the old Blachern
palace, known as the treasury.

"Here, in all conscience," says Mr
Turner, "is lost enough alone to justify
a triumphal entry into the ancient city
of Constantinople and to make the mouth-
water of the Bulgarian or Serbian hosts
if they were permitted to cross the
threshold of the treasure chamber."

"In the time of Abdul Hamid access
to this veritable cave of Abdullah was
difficult to obtain. Ambassadorial in-
tercession in the case of Europeans
was necessary, and not always success-
ful. Since the advent of Mahmud and
the Young Turk, viewing privileges
have been extended, but the signature
of the grand vizier is still necessary to
insure the unlocking of the famous
portals."

"The procedure for a private view is
quite an affair. After passing the sen-
tries at the gate of the old palace and
reporting one's arrival in the court-
yard, a stately procession of befezzed
and frock coated officials, headed by a
venerable Bede, issues from a side
building. The guard comes to atten-
tion. Before the huge key is insert-
ed in the lock the seal of the door is
broken by the venerable one and care-
fully borne away. A distinct effort is
required to turn the lock. The door
opens only to reveal another barrier
which is as solemnly unlocked. The
black coated procession flows in and
takes up strategic positions."

"The most striking object that meets
the eye is the famous jeweled throne
of one of the sultan's ancestors. This,
as well as a smaller throne in the same
glass case, is thickly incrusted with
pearls, diamonds and rubies. It would
be difficult to estimate the number of
stones, some of which are of a fair size,
but there must be many thousands,
and the effect on the walnut colored
wood is barbaric in the extreme. Its
value is estimated at from one to two
millions sterling. Here and there one
sees a vacant setting, whence the stone
has disappeared, probably passing into
the possession of some nimble fingered
favorite of the sultan."

"Ranged around the room in cases is
a long line of figures of sultans in their
jeweled robes and turbans. Some of
the vestments are literally stiff with
precious stones, while to fasten the
align of the turban a stupendous emer-
ald or ruby is invariably utilized. An
idea of the size of the ordinary run of
the stones may be grasped by looking
at half a small sized hen's egg placed
on end."

"The scabbard of each warrior's scim-
tar is elaborately incrusted with sim-
ilar stones, with a specially large one
on the top of the hilt. The collection
of swords is magnificent, but it is when
one comes to study the daggers that
one realizes the huge fortunes embed-
ded in such weapons. In some cases
the entire haft is composed of one
stone—an emerald or a ruby, as the
case may be—that is to say, a mass of
color about three inches long and one
and a half inches thick. Displayed sepa-
rately are some huge uncut but polished
rubies and emeralds, quite as large
to use a homely expression, as an ordi-
nary cake of toilet soap. Whether such
abnormal gems are of the purest rare
serene one cannot vouch for, but the
whole effect is to reveal the jeweled
valley of Shalab the sailor and his Ro-
or the more material properties of the
pantomime. Rumor has it that occa-
sionally when funds were very low
old Abdul would withdraw a choice
specimen or two, which would find
their way to Paris. All credit to the
Young Turks that, amid occasions of
great stress, they have steadfastly de-
clined to take toll of their country's an-
cient treasures."

"Still steadily outflanked by the
black coated brigade another room dis-
closes a magnificent collection of coins
from the Romans onward, while other
cases contain brooches, earrings and or-
naments bejeweled beyond the dreams
of avarice."

"Preceded and followed by the shuf-
fling band of brothers, we ascend to a

gallery and more rooms; more relics of
departed padishas and caliphs, more
emblazoned costumes and bejeweled
swords and daggers and a most appal-
ling collection of paintings.

"Carefully shepherded downstairs and
outside, we witness the resealing of the
great door, with the guard at the slope.
As an additional courtesy we are shown
over some of the pleasant rooms of the
palace, from the windows of which one
gets the most magnificent view in Con-
stantinople of the Marmora and Bos-
porus. Then, having quaffed the fa-
mous coffee and partaken of the luscious
roseleaf jam, we return the salaams of
the remnant of the black
brotherhood, find our araba and make
a dashing return to Pera, as becomes
those who have feasted their eyes upon
the most extraordinary treasure house
in the world."

PICTURESQUE HAVANA.

A Foreign City In Every Sense, With
Its Own Odd Charm.

Americans driving to their hotel
through Havana's narrow, noisy streets
invariably exclaim that it seems to
them "as if they were abroad." The
question to borrow a phrase from the
widely traveled but unemotional Mr.
Buecker—"need not detain them long."
They are abroad. Havana is not mere-
ly "like a foreign town;" it is a foreign
town. It has its own odd look, its spe-
cial picturesqueness, its own tumultu-
ous life. It abounds in unknown dishes
and strange fruits, and upon the hot
tropic night it pours out half barbaric
music and queer melancholy songs.

The long traditions of the Spanish
dominion of the two Americas still
cling about Havana's fortresses and
the palaces, churches and monasteries
of her ancient streets. She was a
proud, rich city, the entrepot of the
west, when our northern mainland was
a wilderness. And now in the Cuban
twentieth century she is a crowded,
thriving, gay metropolis, with her own
pride, her own tropic airs and graces,
her own wholly un-American individu-
ality.

She may be crowded in the brief
winter season with American tourists,
may contain as indeed she always has
contained a considerable American
business colony and may be a refuge
for derelicts and vagabonds straight
from the pages of O. Henry, Richard
Harding Davis and other Kiplings of
Spanish America. Still, she is always
the old Havana, the Cuban capital of
Cuba.—Harrison Rhodes in Metropoli-
tan.

His Definition.
"Wot's inflated currency, Bill?"
"Dunno 'less it's money wot's been
blown in."—Boston Transcript.

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C. Katz, of the Iron Exchange Clothing Store Gets a Spanish Fortune Letter

A RUSSIAN BANKER WRITES

And Asks Mr. Katz to Help Him and Win One-third of His Big Estate as Reward

Along with the three shillings and other bewhiskered, ancient schemes to make money, is the story of the Spanish prison and the Russian nobleman who has a \$480,000 estate tied up while he is in prison and who is willing to give one-third of his estate or \$160,000 to the kind, noble American who will help him get his baggage out of Spain.

C. Katz, of the Iron Exchange Clothing store is the latest Brainerd man to get this touching appeal. J. K. Pearce got a similar letter several months ago and refused the glowing offer, which Mr. Katz has likewise done.

The letter and newspaper clipping recite the adventures of a Russian banker Serge Solovieff, who was jailed in Spain and state that his noble and beautiful daughter is seeking his release.

To all accounts the present jail habitation would be a splendid permanent abode for this bogus banker and the bunco steering game he has to offer. The persistence with which these letters are written would indicate that there are some people foolish enough to bite at the bait and something should be done to stop the circulation of such swindling letters.

Mr. Katz said he thought of turning over the letter to the postal authorities to see if something could not be done to stop the swindling business.

THE ELKS GRAND BALL

Will be a Very Elaborate Affair Dec. 30th at Brainerd Auditorium—600 Invitations

The local lodge of Elks are taking every precaution to make their twelfth annual ball to be given at the Brainerd auditorium on the evening of December 30 one long to be remembered.

Over 600 invitations have been issued to brother Elks and their friends and P. S. Parker is receiving many requests from brother Elks, asking that an invitation be extended to some friend whom he can recommend.

Several society people from Aitkin, Crosby, Little Falls, Walker and Staples have made known their intention to be present on this occasion, and they can feel assured that the reception committee will look after their pleasure and comfort while they are in our city.

The several committees are carefully looking after every little detail in view of making this party a pleasure to all who attend.

One of the old bucks was heard to say to Exalted Ruler Casey: "Don't you think that you boys are overdoing this thing a little?" This was Jim's reply: "Why man, this affair will be like making love to a widow. You can't overdo it."

BOOSTERS MEETING POSTPONED

Will Not Meet Tonight, But a Week Later on Thursday Evening, January 2, 1913

Owing to the proximity of the holidays, the many Christmas entertainments and other social demands, the Boosters club will not hold a meeting this evening and the gathering has been postponed to Thursday evening, January 2, 1913.

Could Shout For Joy

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no superior. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at H. P. Dunn's.—Adv.

CONFERENCE WITH MACHINISTS

Representatives-Elect Bouck and Vasaly Meet a Committee Regarding Anti-Pass Law

Representatives-Elect C. W. Bouck of Royalton and Vasaly of Little Falls, are today holding a conference with delegates of the machinists union of Brainerd regarding certain amendments to be made to the anti-pass law. Acting for the machinists are Alderman Henning and Messrs. Jones and Weber.

Elkin-Clark

Herman Kasper Elkin and Miss Julia Clark of Leorch, were married at the parsonage of the Swedish Lutheran church at two o'clock on the afternoon of December 24, Rev. Eloff Carlson performing the ceremony. The best man was Mr. Hanson and the bridesmaid was a sister of the bride. The Dispatch joins their many friends in wishing them much prosperity and happiness.

LUMBERJACK STORY WAS A CANARD

Special to Dispatch:

Northern Minnesota boasts of some strong whiskey and men with copper riveted stomachs to whom a dash of wood alcohol is a mere appetizer, but when a story emanating in territory along the Minnesota and International railway reached Brainerd on the early morning train to the effect that a camp of lumberjacks had imbibed wood alcohol and sailed into each other with axes until weapons and poison had accomplished their dual purpose and a round dozen and two extra men of the woods turned up their toes, it seems that the limit had been reached in fiction.

Some good money was spent telephoning all over the northern country from Walker to Bemidji and farther north and many a hard earned rumor but no one could actually verify the story.

The Bemidji Pioneer asserted the story was a rumor as was also the story from Northome to the effect that a man had been killed there.

That any one should wantonly create a rumor about a wholesale killing shows small sense on the part of the originator of such stuff. Any sane man would ask, "What's the use of doing it?"

UNITED WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE

"Facing the Future" to be Theme at Union Service of Churches New Year's Eve

AT 7TH ST. NORW. LUTH. CHURCH

Addresses by the Revs. Campbell, Satterlee, Hostager, Sheridan, Cody and Zabel

Seven of the churches of the city have combined their efforts and will hold a united watch-night service next Tuesday, New Year's eve, in the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church.

The service will commence at ten o'clock in the evening and will continue until a few minutes after midnight. The theme to be presented will be "Facing the Future," to be discussed in 10 minute addresses as follows:

"Facing the Future with Prudence," Rev. Bernard Campbell, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church. "Facing the Future with Fortitude," Rev. Elbert E. Satterlee, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. "Facing the Future with Temperance," Rev. M. L. Hostager, pastor of the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church.

"Facing the Future with Faith," Rev. G. Phil Sheridan, pastor of the First Congregational church.

"Facing the Future with Hope," Rev. R. E. Cody, pastor of the First Baptist church.

"Facing the Future with Charity," Rev. A. Zabel, pastor of Zion Evangelical church.

These addresses will be interspersed with special music. Rev. W. J. Lowrie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preside. Everybody is invited to attend. The committee in charge urges all to spend the last few moments of the old year and the first few moments of the new in the atmosphere of things pertaining to this life and the next.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

At Merrifield School House are Largely Attended and Much Enjoyed by Those Present

About one hundred and fifty people enjoyed a very pretty Xmas tree at the Merrifield school house last Friday evening. The school children gave a pleasing program. Music was furnished by Mrs. James M. Niles and Mr. Larson, and a dialogue, "Ma Sweet and Daughters," which produced much laughter, was nicely played by Mrs. Cook as "Ma Sweet," and Mesdames Cornell, Russell and Hoff, and the Misses Laura Moore, Mable Gordon and Edith and Maud Niles as "Daughters."

Everyone present received a large sack of candy and nuts, also an apple and every child received a gift from Santa, as did the older people who assisted in making the occasion a success.

Famous Stage Beauties

look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them. For all such troubles use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Excellent for Eczema or Salt Rheum, it cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains, heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unsurpassed for piles. 25c at H. P. Dunn's.—Adv.

Compassionate Nature.

"I haven't much objection to you personally," said Mr. Cumrox, "but you know my daughter has been accustomed to every luxury." "Well," replied the confident suitor, "I won't ask her to give up anything on my account. I think I could go along and enjoy luxury as much as anybody."—Washington Star.

STEAM SHOVEL AT PENNINGTON MINE

New 105 Ton Shovel Arrives at Pit Mine Near Crosby and is Being Assembled

MANY MINE BUILDINGS BUILT

Mild Weather Facilitates Mining—Spalding Hotel Improvements—Other News of Crosby

Crosby, Minn., Dec. 26.—Rapid progress is being made at the new Pennington mine on section 10. Six camps, the office and warehouse building, machine and blacksmith shops are being built and will soon be in readiness. The company has a large force at work clearing the land for the dump ground and clearing the land over the ore body is progressing rapidly. A new 105 ton steam shovel has arrived and is being rapidly assembled. This shovel will have a 15 yard dipper and will generate its own electricity which will be used for searchlights to permit uninterrupted work day and night. Steel rails for the tracks from the pit to the dump ground have arrived and track-laying started on Tuesday. It is expected that the company will have both shovels ready for operation by the first of the year.

The continued mild weather has proven a boon to the numerous mines operating in this vicinity, permitting a large amount of work being done which colder weather would have seriously hindered. At both the Armour No. 1 and No. 2 shafts a large amount of stock piling is being done as is also the case at the Thompson mine. By spring these properties will be in a position to ship a very large tonnage. The shaft at the Cuyuna-Duluth is being sunk at a rapid rate and it is expected that the ore body will soon be reached. This property should also be on a shipping basis by spring.

Announcement is made by the new proprietors of the Spalding hotel that important improvements will be made to the hotel building in the near future. An addition 60x30 feet which when completed will add thirty rooms to the hotel accommodations. City water will be installed in each of the rooms and in addition to which a number of the rooms will have bath rooms. A large sample room, which is badly needed at the present time, will be provided for. The lobby and office will occupy the space now devoted to the bar room and the bar will be moved to the rear in the new addition. When the improvements contemplated have been completed, Crosby will boast of a hotel second to none on either of the ranges.

C. D. Tripp, general manager of the Rogers, Brown Ore Co., arrived in the city Friday night from Chicago. Geo. Schroder, of Ishpeming, Mich., was a guest at the Spalding last Friday.

Fred G. Brower of Carlton, was up from Carlton on Friday looking over the range.

Martin F. Paik of Duluth, registered at the Spalding on Saturday.

Attorney Wm. P. Harrison, of Duluth, was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

W. E. Weber and P. F. Hosch, of Little Falls, were in the city the latter part of last week. It is rumored that these gentlemen were in the city looking over the prospects with the object in view of opening up a new bank.

Dell St. Julian the genial clerk at the Spalding left on Tuesday for his home in Hibbing where he will spend the holidays. During the absence his duties will be looked after by Nels Floan.

R. R. Hudson left on Tuesday for Superior where he spent Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hinkle are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hinkle's parents at Verdale.

J. P. Cosgrove and L. E. Dunn, of the Crosby Exploration Co., office force left for their homes Monday night, the former going to Eau Claire, Wis., and the latter to Minneapolis where they will spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Ethel Keiver left the latter part of last week for Superior where she will visit with relatives during the school vacation.

H. L. Spencer and S. T. Harrison left for their homes in Duluth on Tuesday afternoon where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pitt left Tuesday morning for Oelwein, Iowa, their former home, where they will visit with Mrs. Pitt's parents. They expect to be gone until shortly after the first of the year.

Geo. Ostergren, familiarly known by his many Duluth friends as "Dodo," arrived in the city on Monday and has assumed the position of chief clerk at the Thompson mine, recently vacated by F. L. Johnson. Mr. Ostergren has been in the employ of the Missabe road in Duluth for a number of years.

The wedding of Jos. H. Haster of this city to Miss Anita Lindeman took place on Thursday afternoon at the German Lutheran church in Park Rapids, the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Haster will leave on Friday for St. Paul and after a short visit will proceed to Ellsworth, Wis., where they will visit Mr. Haster's parents. They will be at home in Crosby after January 25th.

Commissioner Krech Again, Read It. Editor Dispatch:

It is certainly gratifying to know that my article in last Tuesday's issue was considered of sufficient merit to call forth top of the column editorial criticism of the two able and popular editors of the Journal Press. The surprising feature is that Editor Sheets should consider it incumbent upon himself to "butt in" as he was in no way involved and I did not know that the article was "treading on his corns" to any extent whatever.

It will give me much pleasure to "take on" both, but as Editor Sheets' editorial amused me most, if you will kindly grant me space, I would like to reply to him first. He gleefully tells about my having "swallowed the bait, hook and all." Wonder if he ever heard of an instance of the "hooker" himself getting hooked, or of the "stinger getting stung?"

His whole editorial is based on a misconception of the facts, that is wholly inexcusable. Simply because I took it upon myself to refute, and prove untrue the charge made by the editor of the Socialist column, he evidently without making the slightest investigation to inform himself so that he could write intelligently on the subject, hastily jumped to the conclusion that the juror in question must have come from the district that the writer at present has the honor to represent, and then proceeds to give me a fine drubbing after the true A-la-Sheets style. He will no doubt be surprised to learn that he has been wasting his ammunition, as the juror hailed from Long Lake township, and not from the 2nd commissioners district and it will require some very ingenious explanation to look plausible enough to exonerate himself from a very humiliating situation. At any rate it is now a question for every reader to solve for himself as to which of us is the "fish" at this stage of the game. "Charley refers to himself as having no opposition at the last election and must therefore be satisfactory to all his constituents." False logic, friend Sheets, and I cannot understand how you can place such a construction on what I said. In order to make my meaning more clear to you, let me repeat just what I did say, with further explanations and will ask that you carefully compare it with the article as published to make sure that I am not changing the wording to even the slightest extent: "As the writer was elected without opposition, being apparently satisfactory to all parties, it would be the rankest ingratitude for me to discriminate in favor of any party or against any individual." In speaking of elections the use of the term "parties" of course refers to political parties and cannot intelligently be juggled into meaning "all his constituents."

It had been charged that we were "in the habit of paying political debts by putting the names of certain constituents in the jury box." The charge is wholly untrue, and while it would be easy to simply say "taint so" and let it go at that, it would convince no one that is not familiar with our method of selecting jurors. I simply mentioned the fact that having been elected by all the people I have no political debts to pay even if I wanted to, and to further corroborate my contention that the charge made by the editor of the socialist column is the rankest nonsense, I have made myself clear now Mr. Sheets?

But even at that, as faulty, illogical and defective as the editorial is as a whole, it brings out one fact that stands admitted and shall go unchallenged and that is "he may be overwhelmingly defeated at the next election." Sure thing, Mr. Sheets, but what of it? Is not that equally true of every man holding an elective office, from president down? But conceding that I am overwhelmingly defeated, and then some, and also conceding for the sake of being sociable that this brilliant observation is destined to go thundering down the ages as the very acme of editorial forethought, ability and wisdom what point have you made? In what possible way can it be pertinent or material to the issue in controversy between the editor of the socialist column and the writer?

In the light of the fact that the writer has never once certified an incompetent man for jury service, will be charitable enough to say that Editor Sheets' recommendation that "he be more careful in the future" was the result of a hastily formed conclusion, accepted as a fact without first taking the trouble to verify it.

"Mr. Krech says a commissioner cannot know all whom he selects for the jury." Wrong again, Mr. Sheets; didn't say anything of the kind. Read my article again and you will find that you have placed your own construction on what I said, that differs very materially from what I actually did say: "I doubt very much that any member of the board knows personally more than 50 per cent of the men certified for jury service." Didn't you notice I qualified it by using the word "personally." Of course we know them in a general way, we know of their standing as competent and reputable citizens of their townships, etc., and it would be an injustice to these qualified and competent citizens and taxpayers to bar them from a chance to serve on the jury just because they were not personally known to the commissioners of his district. Isn't that about what I said, and does Mr. Sheets care to place himself on record as saying my position is "grossly wrong."

In conclusion let me say, just so long as our method of selecting men

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'Tis Now
The After Christmas Store
Always
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for jury service is so satisfactory in results as to call forth the favorable comment of such an able jurist as Judge Stanton, as was the case during the last term of court, the writer will in the future as in the past continue to serve all alike, giving each township a fair and equal representation with every other township. We are all American citizens, most of us are taxpayers and all stand on an equal footing before the law, and who shall say that one citizen is so very much more competent to serve on a jury than another citizen of equal standing in the county. With high regards for Mr. Sheets personally

C. A. KRECH.

TO BE MARRIED JANUARY 2

Minneapolis Journal Society News Mentions Coming Wedding of Mr. Parker and Miss Humes

The society news of the Minneapolis Journal has the following regarding the coming wedding of Mr. Clyde Parker and Miss Dorothy Humes to be celebrated next month: "The marriage of Miss Dorothy Humes of Cass Lake, and Clyde Parker of Brainerd, Minn., will be solemnized on Thursday, Jan. 2, at the Leamington. Miss Humes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bardwell Humes of Cass Lake, and the family is staying at the Leamington until after the wedding.

Miss Donna Lycan of Bemidji will be the maid of honor and the bride's only attendant, and Dr. Howard Ingersoll of Brainerd, will be Mr. Parker's best man. The marriage service will be read by Archdeacon H. F. Parshall of Cass Lake.

Miss Humes is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and she attended the University of Minnesota. She is very talented and known as a composer and singer of her own songs. The family lived in St. Cloud before moving to Cass Lake, and is very prominently known in northern Minnesota.

Mr. Parker is a Brainerd business man."

Drives Off a Terror

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three of four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at H. P. Dunn's.—Adv.

SUCCESSFUL IN CANADA

Tony Rosko Harvests a Big Crop and Returns to Brainerd and is Married

Tony Rosko has returned from Gull Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada, situated in the Moose Jaw valley where he has a 320 acre farm. Fortune smiled on Mr. Rosko in the years he has been in the country to the north of us. The first year Mr. Rosko planted flax and garnered a fair harvest. The second year he sowed wheat and oats. The third season he rented an extra 100 acres and planted wheat, flax, barley and oats. There was no time to plow it all up and Mr. Rosko drilled over much of the land and with such slight preparation—harvested 25 bushels of wheat to the acre from the virgin soil. Early in the year a hail storm hit his land, but he carried hail insurance and it was promptly paid him by the company. His barley ran so heavy that he had to build an additional granary to hold it. Mr. Rosko signaled his prosperity by returning to Brainerd and marrying Miss Leona Vanasse, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vanasse of Long Lake township. After a short wedding tour to the Twin Cities Mr. and Mrs. Rosko returned to Brainerd and are spending Christmas with relatives on the farm.

Near the Rosko farm at Gull Lake is the farm taken up by Richard

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TONIGHT

"The Forest of Fontainebleau"

PATHE—This picture taken in the autumn, is a beautiful blending of green and gold scenes around the castles of the ancient French Kings, where Napoleon signed his abdication in 1814.

"Six O'clock"

Vitaphone drama featuring Maurice Costello

"My Wife's Bonnet"

A clever Selig comedy

SONGS AND MUSIC BY
Dick Kettlewell

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Krekla, formerly of Dagget Brook. In the country of magnificent distances, such as western Canada boasts of, 35 miles is considered quite near, that being the mileage which separates the Krekla farm from the Rosko farm. In this vicinity Otto, Frank and Robert Wohlfater of Long Lake township have taken up land and also enjoyed good crops.

Rubber Corks.

In making holes in rubber corks much annoyance is caused by the punch making "tapering" holes and "running to the side." A little ammonia water poured on the rubber and the boring instrument causes the hole to become of uniform size at every point, and the operation is accomplished with much more ease.

DO IT WELL.

Do everything well—make that the rule of your life and live up to it—and you will find it most conducive to your own happiness and to the happiness of those with whom you are brought into contact or communication. It pays to do all things well.



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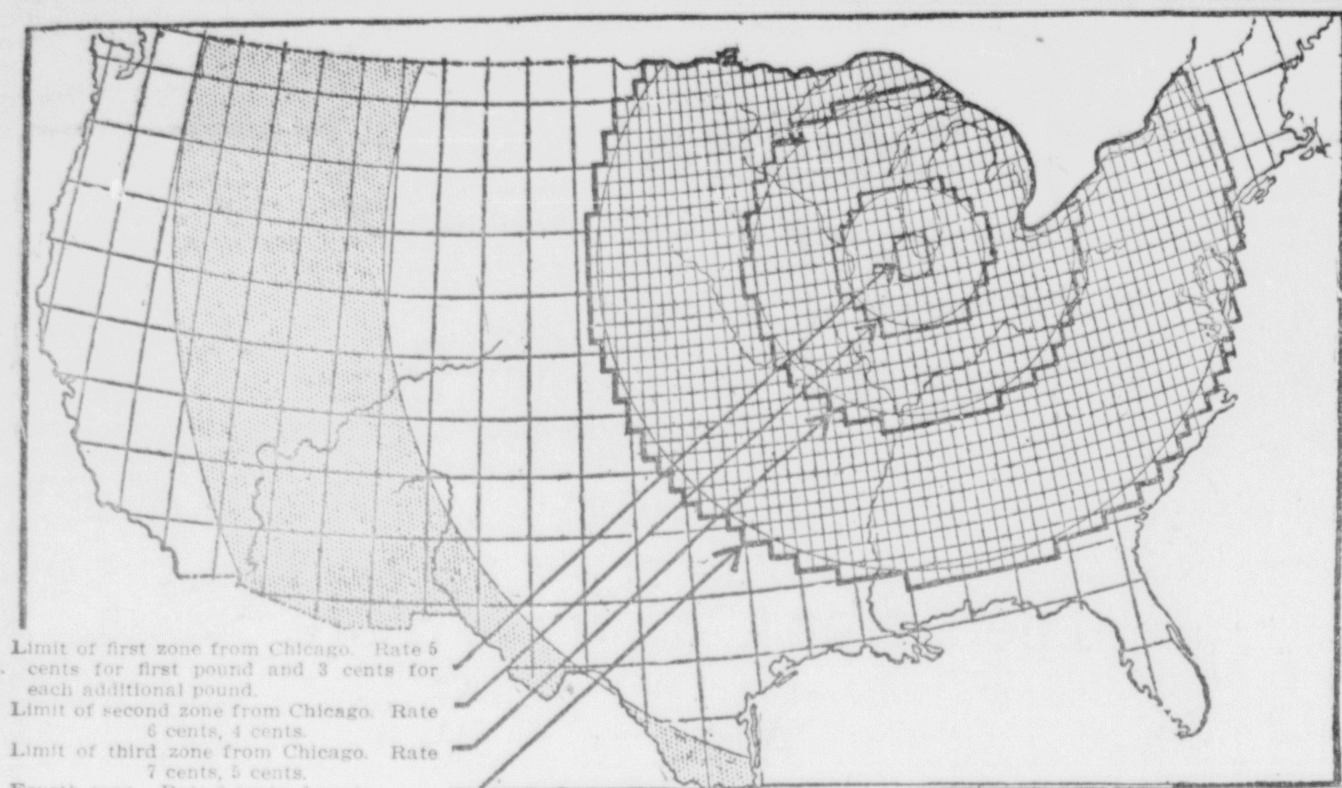
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TYPICAL DIAGRAM INDICATING PARCEL POST ZONES FROM CHICAGO AND SHOWING HOW TO COMPUTE POSTAGE ON PACKAGES.

This map, made with Chicago as a base, shows how the zone system will be used in arranging rates for the parcel post service which will be inaugurated Jan. 1.

Establishing zones by drawing circles of different diameters, with each postoffice as a center, would mean an impracticable amount of figuring. Instead of using townships and counties as units or starting points it was decided to divide the whole country into blocks or units, each block being half a degree in latitude in north-south extension and half a degree of longitude east and west. There are 3,500 of these units in the country.

An example of how to get the first zone is as follows:

Find the center of the unit in which your postoffice is located. Draw a circle of fifty miles radius around that center. Every unit which lies wholly within that circle or more than half of which is within that circle is included in the first zone from any postoffice, and the postage rate is 5 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound.

The second zone is determined by drawing with the same center a circle of 150 miles radius. Every unit which lies within 150 miles of the first zone, is in the second zone, and the rate is 6 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound.

The method by which the second zone is determined is used for all other zones, their radii and rate of postage for the first and additional pounds respectively being as follows: Third zone, 300 miles, 7 cents, 5 cents; fourth zone, 600 miles, 8 cents, 6 cents; fifth zone, 1,000 miles, 9 cents, 7 cents; sixth zone, 1,500 miles, 10 cents, 8 cents; seventh zone, 2,000 miles, 11 cents, 9 cents; eighth zone and all territory farther away, including the Philippines and island possessions, 12 cents flat.

For the purpose of carrying this law into effect the United States is divided into zones, with different rates of postage applicable to each, as follows:

Weight.	1st zone.		2nd zone.	3rd zone.	4th zone.	5th zone.	6th zone.	7th zone.	8th zone.
	Local rate.	Zone rate.							
1 pound	.05	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09	.10	.11	.12
2 pounds	.06	.06	.07	.08	.09	.10	.11	.12	.13
3 pounds	.07	.07	.08	.09	.10	.11	.12	.13	.14
4 pounds	.08	.08	.09	.10	.11	.12	.13	.14	.15
5 pounds	.09	.09	.10	.11	.12	.13	.14	.15	.16
6 pounds	.10	.10	.11	.12	.13	.14	.15	.16	.17
7 pounds	.11	.11	.12	.13	.14	.15	.16	.17	.18
8 pounds	.12	.12	.13	.14	.15	.16	.17	.18	.19
9 pounds	.13	.13	.14	.15	.16	.17	.18	.19	.20
10 pounds	.14	.14	.15	.16	.17	.18	.19	.20	.21
11 pounds	.15	.15	.16	.17	.18	.19	.20	.21	.22

Parcel Post Is Operated On Unit System With 8 Zones

Any One Can Learn Postage Rates by Figuring Out Distance From Postoffice.

Country Is Mapped Out With 3,500 Units—Government Sells Guides Cheaply.

BEGINNING New Year's day at 6 a. m. the new parcel post law permits any inhabitant of the United States to send through the mail merchandise of all descriptions, provided it does not weigh more than eleven pounds and is not more than six feet in combined length and girth. One point the postmaster general wishes emphasized and that is that all packages have to be taken to the postoffice by the sender, and this doesn't mean the numbered substations ordinarily found in drug stores, but the regular postoffice stations.

The packages will be delivered at their destination in wagons, the deliveries being as regular as the present letter service.

At present the number of men in the

bered units printed on it shows that New York city is in unit 717, which, of course, is in the first zone. Each locality makes its own first zone, so it was necessary for the postoffice department to have printed separate maps for each locality. Suppose you are in unit 717 in the first zone and you want to send a package to Buffalo, which is approximately in unit 1,022, which is in the second zone. You take the package to the postoffice, and the postoffice clerk will place it on the newly constructed scales, first designating on the scales that the package is to go to the second zone. When it is weighed the scale will give exactly the amount necessary to carry the package to its destination.

The first zone of fifty miles includes what is called the local zone. The maximum charge for the local zone is 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound.

After that there is a graduated increase, the second zone having a radius of 150 miles, the third 300 miles, etc., until the eighth zone, which includes every town over 1,500 miles. Separate provision is made for all packages that weigh four ounces or less. Like the present system of fourth class matter, there will be a flat rate of a cent an ounce. If a package weighs over four ounces it goes under the pound rate.

Every postmaster and postoffice clerk handling parcel post has a map and a guidebook which holds the key to the numbered units on the map. If you want to send a package to Buffalo his guidebook will show him which unit Buffalo is in, and then the map will

designate the zone. All he has to do is to mark his scale with the zone indicator and the machine will show the amount of postage.

The postoffice department has issued a guide book and map that can be purchased for 75 cents. There is also an insurance against loss of all packages not over \$50.

Among the things that will not be accepted for delivery are intoxicants, explosives, inflammable liquids, live or dead animals, firearms, disease germs, books or printed matter.

A special series of stamps has been engraved for the service.

The greatest advantage of the parcel post is to the farmer who wants to sell his products direct to the consumer. A postal card for a dozen or more fresh eggs can be sent on one day and the eggs received the next. All kinds of produce will be acceptable. Eggs can be packed separately in cotton and placed in corrugated pasteboard boxes so they can be shipped with entire safety. All packages containing eggs must be marked "eggs."

All fragile articles, such as millinery, toys, musical instruments, glassware, etc., must be marked "fragile."

It is expected that the parcel post will hurt the express companies' business, particularly in short deliveries, on account of the cheap rates of the parcel post. The suburban poultry and produce markets will be accessible to thousands of town buyers.

The parcel post stamps measure 1 by

1½ inches between perforated lines. The color is red for all denominations. In a curved panel across the top, supported by a paneled perpendicular column at each end.

Triangular ornaments occupy both upper corners. The denomination in large numerals is in each lower corner, with the title of the subject and the word "cents" or "dollars" between. The designs on the several denominations are as follows:

- 1 cent—Postoffice clerk.
- 2 cents—City carrier.
- 3 cents—Railway postal clerk.
- 4 cents—Rural carrier.
- 5 cents—Mail train.
- 10 cents—Steamship and mail tender.
- 15 cents—Automobile service.
- 20 cents—Aeroplane carrying mail.
- 25 cents—Manufacturing.
- 50 cents—Dairying.
- 75 cents—Harvesting.
- \$1—Fruit growing.

Making Up.

There had been a lovers' quarrel, and it was his first visit in two weeks.

"I guess you know there was a difference between your sister and myself?" he ventured, trying to pump the little sister.

"Yes, indeed," responded the latter without hesitation.

"Well—er—do you think Clara will make up when she comes down?"

Little Bessie leaned over nearer and whispered:

"She is upstairs making up now,"—Chicago News.

RUSSIA'S BIGGEST FORGERY.

Gang Turned Out Millions of Counterfeit Notes.

Russia's secret police are busy tracing the producers of millions of counterfeit notes that have been passed into circulation in Russia and on Russian financial houses abroad. It is the biggest and most perplexing forgery case they have ever tackled.

Four of the men concerned in the traffic—a commercial drummer named Dunaevsky, a merchant named Semonov and two others named Liebenthal and Rochlin—have been captured with skillfully forged notes to the face value of nearly a quarter of a million rubles in their possession. They have been subjected to the Russian variety of the third degree examination, but have revealed nothing leading to the discovery of the forgers factory.

Two men suspected of complicity were traced in vain to France.

Naval Aero Chief Urges Government Laboratory For Work

CAPTAIN WASHINGTON I. CHAMBERS, chief of the navy aviation corps, in his annual report to the chief of the bureau of navigation states that although the aeroplane has not yet arrived at the state of perfection required by all work contemplated for it in naval warfare, it is sufficiently advanced to be of great service in many ways should it be required for emergency use.

Regarding the establishment of an aerodynamic laboratory in New York, which he discusses at some length in his report, Captain Chambers says: "The status of aviation in the world today may be summarized as follows: The work of establishing aerodynamic laboratories generally into the domain of engineering, in consequence of which aviation has reached a stage of development wherein the methods of scientific engineers have replaced the crude efforts of the pioneer inventors.

"Inasmuch as more definite information regarding the actual cost of a dignified and creditable but modest and sufficient installation should be obtained, and as the details of the plan, the scope, the organization and the location of such an important undertaking should not be left to the recommendations of one man, I respectfully recommend that a commission or board be appointed to consider and report to the president, for recommendation to congress, on the necessity or desirability for the establishment of a national aerodynamic laboratory and on its scope, its organization, the most suitable location for it and the cost of its installation."

Working on the assumption that aeroplanes can be carried, stowed and easily launched from all large ships, the latter by means of the catapult recently tested successfully at the Washington navy yard, Captain Chambers



CAPTAIN WASHINGTON I. CHAMBERS.

has prepared a list of contemplated uses of the hydroaeroplane in actual naval warfare. They are:

"To reconnoiter an enemy's port or to search out his advanced bases and to assist in the operations of a blockaded or a blockading force, to locate and destroy submarine mines, submarine and torpedo boats; to damage an enemy's docks, magazines, ships in repair, sheds and other resources; to provide means of rapid confidential communication between a fleet commander and the commanding officer of a force on shore or the commander of another fleet or division.

"They can be carried on all scouts and large cruisers to extend the eyes of the fleet. They can be carried with ample supplies on board any naval supply auxiliary for scouting advanced bases and use with expeditionary forces."

In response to Captain Chambers' suggestion President Taft appointed a commission on an aerodynamic laboratory, of which Dr. R. S. Woodward, president of the Carnegie Institute of Washington and a representative of the National Academy of Sciences, is chairman.

The object of the commission will be to report to the president, for recommendation to congress, on the necessity or desirability of establishing a national aerodynamic laboratory, its scope, organization, the most suitable location for it and the cost of its installation.

In a letter to the president commending the appointment of the committee Secretary Meyer said:

"The construction of air craft among all the leading powers of Europe is now based largely on scientific information obtained at their notable aerodynamic laboratories, and the installation of such a plant in this country is regarded as a necessity to our commercial interests and to the production of safety and efficiency in our air craft."

In his annual report Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department, pointed out through the delay in establishing an aerodynamic laboratory in the United States there had resulted a waste of time and money.

The Scot, He Cleared.

An Englishman who had been holidaying in the far north paid a visit to the battlefield of Culloden. His driver, a fine old Highlander, acting as guide, pointed out to him everything of interest which tradition or historical fact associated with the fight. "And there," said the guide, pointing with his whip to a field not far off, "lie the English."

"Ah! Very interesting," replied the Englishman. "Yes," retorted the Highlander, with something like passion in his voice, "and you will notice that it is Scotch oats that is growing there."

CHOOSING A HOBBY.

Make It One That Will Relieve the Tension of Business.

Writing on the advantage and enjoyment that a busy man will derive from a hobby, Arnold Bennett says in the Metropolitan:

"In choosing a distraction—that is to say, in choosing a rival to his business—he should select some pursuit whose nature differs as much as possible from the nature of his business, and which will bring into activity another side of his character. If his business is monotonous, demanding care and solicitude rather than irregular, intense efforts of the brain, then let his distraction be such as will make a powerful call upon his brain. But if on the other hand the course of his business runs in crises that string up the brain to its tightest strain, then let his distraction be a foolish and merry one.

"Many men fall into the error of assuming that their hobbies must be as dignified and serious as their vocations, though surely the example of the greatest philosophers ought to have taught them better! They seem to imagine that they should continually be improving themselves in either body or mind. If they take up a sport, it is because the sport may improve their health. And if the hobby is intellectual it must needs be employed to improve their brain.

"The fact is that their conception of self improvement is too narrow. In their restricted sense of the phrase they possibly don't need improving, they possibly are already improved to the point of being a nuisance to their fellow creatures; possibly what they need is worsening. In the broad and full sense of the phrase self improvement, a course of self worsening might improve them.

"I have known men—and everybody has known them—who would approach nearer to perfection if they could only acquire a little carelessness, a little absentmindedness, a little illogicality, a little irrational and infantile gaiety, a little unscrupulousness in the matter of the time of day. These considerations should be weighed before certain hobbies are dismissed as being unworthy of a plain man's notice."

Bow of the Boat.

When once a notion becomes firmly fixed into the head of the people it is strange how difficult it is to get that notion out again. For many years all ships were clumsily built, with the bow wider than the stern, because some one had declared that a log could be towed more easily that way with the butt end first and the tapering end last. One day some man who was independent enough to think for himself tried the experiment and built a ship, such as those in use now, with the bow the narrowest. Of course it increased the speed of the ship, and since that day boats have been built that way, and logs are towed with the tapering end first.

Not Locality.

"You say the man was chased by his enemies through several states. What state was he in when you saw him after their attack?"

"I should say he was in a state of collapse."—Baltimore American.

Judicial Humor.

Judge—Name? Prisoner—Smith. Judge—Occupation? Prisoner—Locksmith. Judge—Officer, lock Smith up.

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The Well Known Emotion.

Love was under discussion, and the time old "When is a man in love?" said one, "when it gives him physical pain to tear up the slightest of her notes." "When?"—but it would be violating confidences to tell other answers. One only, the best, we begged leave to print. "A man isn't really in love," said this romantically astute old gentleman, "until he begins to skip the descriptions of heroines in novels he reads, saying, 'What's the use of reading that? I'll have her looking like Her and talking like Her anyway.'"

One might almost do an Elizabethan poem on that.—Franklin P. Adams in the Metropolitan.

India and Airships. India passed laws governing airships in 1911, before any airships had entered the country.

WELCOME NEWS FOR BRAINERD PEOPLE

Brainerd people who have stomach and bowel trouble will be glad to hear that the mixture of simple buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka, can be obtained at Johnson's Pharmacy. It has been found that JUST A SINGLE DOSE of Adler-I-ka usually relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. QUICKLY because this simple new mixture drains off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body.—Advt.



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WIRELESS PHONE A SUCCESS.

Harvard Professor Sends Sound of Voice Thirty-five Miles.

Assistant Professor G. W. Pierce of the department of physics at Harvard has devised a new wireless telephone instrument which may eventually revolutionize the methods of long distance communication. The new instrument has already received the hearty endorsement of John Hays Hammond, Jr.

Professor Pierce was the guest of Mr. Hammond at his Gloucester laboratory at Fresh Water Cove recently, where a series of experiments was conducted with the new apparatus.

The wireless power was concentrated about fifty feet above sea level. By means of the new instrument Professor Pierce got into communication with the Harvard Wireless club, thirty-five miles away, and talked with several of the club members for a space covering

AT 80 GIVES HEALTH RULES.

Enjoy Yourself and Ignore Diet Tables, Says Sir George Birdwood.

Sir George Birdwood, officer of the Legion of Honor, laureate of the French academy and formerly professor of anatomy and physiology at Bombay, has contributed at the age of eighty his views on how to reach a ripe old age. His maxims are:

Don't think about your health. Enjoy yourself as much as possible. Ignore dietary tables. Eat whenever you feel inclined. Look on the bright side of things. Sir George is particularly scornful about the diet on which another contributor to the discussion thrives—namely, two meals of eggs, bread and butter daily.

"Such a life," he says, "would not be worth living. The great question is not how to live long, but how to live